

Salt Lake City

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Dear Sir:

Your favor with "Contributions" and "Index & Suff." came duly for which I am greatly obliged. I am also glad to get the name of the *Stellaria*.

I send you some published n. sp. You will see that I publish the *Stellaria* that we corresponded about nine years ago. I think I named it *caesifolia* in my letter to you, or Dr. Gray. I have carefully studied all the *S. primatifida*'s many specimens from Cal. W. Va. N. Cal. etc. and am sure that I am right in naming it a new species in the characters of the petals, sepal, stem & ped. The other n. sp. is biennial and sufficiently distinct. By and by I will send you some specimens, but have

Just been called upon to lecture  
geology in connection with a geo-  
logical expedition - that will  
take us two months.

Very truly yours,

Marcus E. Jones.